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SUBJECT: SHADOW SPOKESMAN CALLS FOR ULSTER SECURITY REVIEW

1. PRESS ACCOUNTS MARCH 13 AND 14 REPORT THAT AIREY NEAVE, CONSERVATIVE PARTY SPOKESMAN ON NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS, IN CONSTITUENCY SPEECH MARCH 12 CALLED FOR NEW AND TOUGHER SECURITY MEASURES IN PROVINCE. HE ADVOCATED DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY OR STATE OF URGENCY, CREATION OF A NEW OFFENSE OF "TERRORISM" WITH MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT, NEW EMERGENCY TRIBUNALS FOR BETTER PROTECTION OF WITNESSES, REINFORCEMENT OF SPECIAL AIR SERVICE DETACHMENT, CREATION NEW ANTI-TERRORIST FORCE INCORPORATING UNITS OF ULSTER DEFENSE REGIMENT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF YOUNG ULSTER COMMUNITY SERVICE TO SHELTER YOUTH FROM DOLE AND PARAMILITARY INVOLVEMENT.

2. MR. NEAVE ALSO ATTACKED MEDIA, PARTICULARLY BBC ON GROUNDS "WE ARE LOSING THE PROPAGANDA WAR IN NORTHERN IRELAND."

NEAVE THESIS WAS THAT TERRORIST MOVEMENTS RELY FOR THEIR RECRUITING ON PUBLICITY AND THAT VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE AND PRESERVATION OF DEMOCRACY SHOULD BE PLACED AHEAD OF "NEWS." HE URGED BBC GOVERNING BODY TO REVIEW PRESENT GUIDELINES.

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3. LOCAL REACTION MILD. UNIONISTS SEEKING CLARIFICATION WHETHER NEAVE SPEECH HAD APPROVAL OF PARTY LEADERSHIP INCLUDING THAT OF MRS. THATCHER.SPICER

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